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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	FABRICATION PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE	

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Enclosed are:

- 18 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2002-369422 to claim the priority date of December 20, 2002.
- An Unexecuted Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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 Statement